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THE STRIKE

Is not much, if any, nearer a settlement now than it was ten days ago. Eugene Debs and three other leaders of the A. R. U. are now in jail, they having refused to give bail. It is said that new leaders will be chosen and the strike continued.

GOVERNOR WAITE, of Colorado, and Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, dined with Mrs. Mary E. Lease, at her hotel in Topeka, last Friday.

MR. PULLMAN has crawled into his hole; there seems to be no doubt of that. If he really wants to do the public a good turn, he will pull the hole in after him and lose the combination to the lock.—The Chicago Record.

THE only real important thing Democracy has done in the last 25 years has been to promise reforms when they would "get a chance." Well, they have been given a chance, and now, the only conspicuous thing is their political cowardice. The chance they wanted was to draw official salaries. So basely have they betrayed their trust during this chance that they will never be given another. Selah!

NO PERSON, of any political faith, who is studying the financial question, and who is after facts, can afford to miss the reading of "Our Money Wars," a work written by Samuel Leavitt, and published by the Arena Publishing Company, of Boston. The first chapter of the book is devoted to the first American money, from the year 1600 to 1700, and the full and complete history of the money system, or systems, of this country is faithfully given, up to and including the panic of 1893. As we stated in the beginning, no person studying the financial question should be without this book. The price is 50 cents—it is worth \$50.00.

MAJOR MORRILL has the pen with which President Harrison signed the disability pension bill. Perhaps Governor Lewelling could get the knife with which Santo slew Carnot.—Kansas City Journal.

We believe that in all our reading, we have never read so short a sentence containing so much superlative hellishness as the above from the Journal. It is nothing but a cowardly insinuation that Governor Lewelling is an admirer of the cowardly assassin Santo. The insinuation must come from a heart as cowardly and base as is that execrable wretch Santo. No brave man can be guilty of such baseness. There is not a recorded act of Governor Lewelling's public life but what will bear the scrutiny of honest men, among which the villainous scribbler of the Journal is not numbered. But, to the other phase of the base thought: Major Morrill is hoarding pens with which important instruments have signed. Perhaps he might secure the pen with which President Grant signed the retroactive salary steal, by which he also increased his own salary \$25,000 per annum; and the pen with which he signed that monumental steal, the Credit-Strengthening act. He might also secure the pen which might have been used to sign the bill equalizing the bounties, and which would have been signed had not plutocracy said "No." And, that he might enlarge his collection of historic pens, he should secure the pen used by that other tool of plutocracy, Rutherford B. Hayes, when he vetoed the Bland silver bill in 1879. He might have a wonderful collection of pens—pens with which the prosperity and happiness of the people were prostrated and their liberties transferred to aliens. He might hand them down to posterity, so that future generations could see what colossal asses some men of this generation were who masqueraded as statesmen and patriots.

WE are glad we are a Populist. We are glad that all the violent expressions of anarchy that have been uttered on the streets of Paola have been the utterances of Republicans, and not of Populists. No Populist has ever wished that a single human life should be taken. But openly,

publicly and privately, Republicans have advocated hanging Debs, shooting strikers by the wholesale and the miscellaneous killing of rioters. We are glad that these anarchistic utterances have come from Republicans. Populists hold life sacred above all things.—Paola Times.

Right you are, Brother. It is the same here as over in Paola. A Republican "wheel-hoss" of Garnett was heard to say, a few days ago, that "we ought to have begun shooting the damned strikers two years ago, and that would have saved a lot of trouble." This anarchistic remark was seconded by another Republican sitting by. Another Republican was heard to say: "The troops ought to turn Gatling guns on the strikers and kill every kill every G—d—s— of a b— of 'em." No one ever heard a Populist make any such remark about anybody. The only anarchists with which we are acquainted are Republicans.

MILITARY Christianity infection keeps pace with the advance of all other evils. The latest phase is a five weeks' encampment, on Long Island, of the Baptist boys of New York. A reverend carnal warrior, M. R. Deming, is at the head of the movement, and reports 240 companies in thirty different states, and an enrollment of 10,000. The Methodists and Presbyterians had better look to their laurels if they want to keep pace with carnal Christianity. The Free Methodists, Quakers, Mennonites, Dunkards and other anti-war churches can look upon a widening field of labor.

A JUST man is incapable of putting a burden upon others that he, himself, would not willingly bear.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Then how unjust, indeed, must be the schemers who have saddled the laboring people of the nation with the burdens they now bear. Bob Ingersoll may be wrong—may have made many more mistakes than Moses—but he shows more of the real spirit of Christ than do many we might mention who prate loudly about their religion, for he is ever ready to defend the down-trodden.

SEND us a dime and get a "Keep Off-the-Grass" badge. It's a daisy.

It is reported that Foghorn Funston, when he learned that his case was hopeless, and that there was no chance of his re-nomination for congress by the Republicans, placed his head between his hands and "bellered like a bull calf." Poor old Foggy! what a pity he couldn't have had a life-lease of the office! But, then, he'll feel better just after election, when the returns come in and show that "Judge" Miller, the corporation attorney, is beaten by Frank A. Willard, the present mayor of Argentine.

THE A. P. A. demand that Catholics shall be kept off the school board of Barnesburg, formerly Kansas City, Kas. Then Catholics would have the right to demand that Protestants be kept off the school boards; and Christians would have the right to demand that Jews and non-Christians be kept off, and Jews and non-Christians would have the right to demand that Christians be kept off. What kind of a condition is this in a republic composed of citizens of all religions and of no religion, supposed to possess and exercise freedom of conscience? Yet, this is the actual condition in Barnesburg.—The Kansas City Catholic.

Senator Ingalls: "We cannot disguise the truth that we are on verge of revolution. On one side is capital, formidably entrenched in privileges, arrogant, demanding new concessions, enriched by domestic levy, and adjusting all value to its own standard. On the other side is labor, asking for employment, starving in the cities, but determined to overthrow a system by which the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer; a system which gives Vanderbilt wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, and condemns the poor to poverty which has no refuge from starvation but the grave."

The remarkable Kansas cyclone of 1890 has operated with excellent effect upon the ex-Senator from Kansas.

Now, query: Why does not ex-Senator Ingalls act upon his convictions? Echo answers why?—People's Advocate, Pittsfield Ill.